



SHEER ROMANCE . . . Mrs. Pat Hillier models a short nylon lace black formal sprinkled with sequins to match moonlight setting in which the gown will be worn. Wide, waist-minimizing velvet band gives an added touch of glamour. This creation was among those shown at the fashion show preceding the "Cookery Carnival" held last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Civic Auditorium. Clothes were from Sam Levy's Department Store. (Photo Arts Photo).



DRESS OF FIRE . . . Margaret Davis displays a dashing red suede cloth dress with black turtle neck collar and waist-minimizing wide belt at this week's fashion parade preceding the "Cookery Carnival." At the mike is Bernie Price, assistant advertising director of the Herald, who was commentator for the show.



"NEVER IN THE CLOSET," because it's always on your back," says Bernie Price, commentator for this week's style show held Wednesday through Friday preceding "Cookery Carnival." Miss Torrance of 1952, Shirley White, shows the all-occasion costume, a black and white check dress with rhinestone trim and smart black poodle cloth topper. (Herald photo).

COLOR, DASH SPARK COOKERY CARNIVAL FASHION PARADE

Campus and party clothes, playtime and lounging togs were shown this week, Wednesday through Friday, at a style show preceding the Cookery Carnival at the local Civic Auditorium, co-sponsored by Southern California Gas Co. and Torrance Herald.

Three high school girls and a Herald employee displayed fashions from Sam Levy's Department Store with the theme: "The well-spent dollar buys not bargains but values."

Models were Miss Torrance of 1952, Shirley White; Margaret Davis; Janet Williams; and Mrs. Pat Hillier. Bernie Price, assistant advertising director of the Herald, served as commentator for the style parade.

Among outstanding costumes shown were a black blouse with boat neckline teamed with flared beige skirt; an iridescent shantung party frock with snug diaphragm and billowy skirt; and a deep blue, iridescent taffeta dress with the popular fall "midriff" look.

Gay plaid corduroy pedal pushers teamed with a bright red sweater for extra smartness in that casual look, and the perfect hostess coat was a step-in style print with red trim.

"Winter wardrobe must," a navy jumper with matching striped taffeta blouse was topped with a green shortie coat with sloped bottom and belted back.

Gibson Girl look for fall was shown in a grey and red striped, corded taffeta with prim bodice and full gathered skirt.

One of Thursday's most popular styles was a two-piece corduroy outfit with Scotch plaid jacket featuring three-quarter length dolman sleeves and a full red skirt with midriff waistband.

Emphasizing the torso look was a black dinner dress with wool jersey top and full taffeta skirt. Rhinestone buttons at the side gave an added touch of glamour to the bodice.

Sparkling earrings clipped to a tiered skirt in slate blue corded taffeta were a novelty among party styles shown.

Lounging robes in quilted and metallic cotton, and Mandarin-style pedal pushers in Hawaiian print were other afternoon attractions.

Friday's showing combined the most popular fashions displayed on preceding days.

Eastern Star Initiates Two

Two candidates received degrees of the order Thursday night of last week when Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, met in the Masonic Temple on Sartori Ave., Associate Patron Thomas Foster was invited by Worthy Patron Floyd Mead in the East to participate in the ceremony of initiation.

Meeting was called to order by the Worthy Patron, and he, with Worthy Matron Alethea Smith, presided. During escort, Past Grand Matron Thelma Bailey was presented and given grand honors.

Deputy Grand Matron Rena C. Pearson, Jean Weaver, worthy matron of San Pedro Harbor Chapter, and a large group of past matrons and patrons of this and other Grand Jurisdictions also were escorted and presented.

Garden flowers decorated the banquet hall for the refreshment hour following the meeting. Myrtle Clayton was chairman of the social session. She was assisted by Amanda Law, Mae Jones, Mable Ho, Dave Jones, and Bud Edwards.

Next meeting of the chapter will honor past matrons and patrons.

ENTERTAINS GUESTS. Mrs. Leonard J. Young, 2335 El Dorado St., is hostess this weekend to Mesdames O. A. Simmons of Pasadena and T. A. Young of Belmont Shore.

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Sisters Visit Mrs. O. Batsch

Two sisters came from Olean, N. Y., recently to spend three weeks with Mrs. Otto J. Batsch and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bezich, 2413 Cabrillo Ave.

Visitors were Miss Nora Kosinski and Mrs. Mary Gorton, both sisters of Mrs. Batsch. Their stay was climaxed last Monday evening by a farewell dinner party at the Bezich home. Asters and pastel tapers were combined for table decor at the event.

Among those attending were Mrs. Eleanor Grady and her father, Joe Grady, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who also spent a week at the Bezich home. Many friends from San Pedro and Mrs. Mae Reese of Torrance, aunt of Mrs. Grady, were dinner guests. The two sisters and Mrs. Grady departed for their homes Tuesday.

Locals Attend 'Women Are Wonderful' TV Show Tomorrow

Torrance women are looking forward to appearing or seeing their friends appear on television tomorrow when the YWCA attends the "Women Are Wonderful" show.

Mrs. W. C. Boswell Jr., junior-senior coordinator for the local Junior Woman's Club, will appear for the YW in the audience participation, live telecast on Channel 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Following the program, the group will be served luncheon at the Homemakers Club. A culmination of more than a year of activity of the Torrance "Y" in a label-saving contest, this project is open to anyone who would like to attend. Tickets are available at the local YWCA.

"Women needing transportation or having extra room in their cars are urged to call the "Y" so that a way will be provided for all who wish to go," said Mrs. Otis Blackstone, publicity chairman. "Cars will leave the Torrance "Y" at 8:30 a.m.

Project is sponsored jointly by the Torrance and Wilmington YWCA's.

Daughters To Be Mom's Attendants

Daughters will be in the bridal entourage Saturday, Oct. 4, when Mrs. Frances Taaie of Minneapolis, Minn., weds Roy Schneider, St. Paul, Minn., at ceremonies in the First Lutheran Church here.

Mrs. Douglas Johnson, 2520 Sierra St., will serve as her mother's matron of honor. Mrs. Taaie is now a guest in the Johnson home until her wedding. The Schneiders then will make their home in Inglewood.

Mrs. Frances Larson, another daughter, also of Torrance, will be bridesmaid. The benedict of the elect's son, Roy Schneider, Jr., Fuchsia Society Thursday of last week to hear a talk by Mr. Houghten, horticulturist for Terminal Island Naval Base.

Attending were Mesdames Hood, Stevens, Turner, Rugg, W. B. Hickcox, John Erickson, and Lea LeBlanc.

Garden Club Elects Heads

Launching the fall season, members of Torrance Terrace Garden Club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Wright, 1562 W. 215th St., and elected new officers for the year.

Mrs. Wilfred Stevens is the new president of the club. Assisting her will be Mesdames Carl W. Hood, vice president; Lawrence Deroun, recording secretary; Douglas McClay, treasurer; and Betty Turner, corresponding secretary.

New leaders will be installed at the first October meeting of the group. A luncheon will precede the ceremonies.

Several members of the club attended a meeting of the Lomita Branch of the California Fuchsia Society Thursday of last week to hear a talk by Mr. Houghten, horticulturist for Terminal Island Naval Base.

Attending were Mesdames Hood, Stevens, Turner, Rugg, W. B. Hickcox, John Erickson, and Lea LeBlanc.



CANASTA KLATCH . . . Following style show last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Laura Felker, 1010 Beech Ave., guests played canasta and other card games in colorful garden setting. At the table in the foreground are, left to right, Mesdames Edward A. Pitts, Hermosa Beach; D.

Clifford Higgins and William A. Plotner, both of Manhattan Beach. Miss Katie Ortman, Mrs. P. B. Clayton, and Miss Elizabeth Cook are shown, left to right, at the next table. Affair was sponsored by Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America.

STYLE SHOW, CARD GAMES IN GARDEN SETTING DRAW 110

Nearly 110 people gathered in the spacious garden at the home of Mrs. Laura Felker, 1010 Beech Ave., last Thursday afternoon for a combined luncheon, style show, and card party sponsored by Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America.

Casual afternoon and dinner costumes from Adams Dress Shop highlighted the show.

Outstanding among the fashions was a smart, casual coat dress of the powder blue felle that is so popular this fall. Worn with the dress was a new waist-cinch belt in black and a dashing gold choker. Topping the dress was a light

beige, all-wool fleece coat with simple, tailored lines perfect for dress or sports outfits.

Half-size afternoon dress of navy blue alpaca crepe with stitched pleated skirt for youthful, slenderizing lines was another afternoon attraction.

Stunning style was a winter white-wool jersey two-piece suit with poodle trim. For after-five engagements, a black taffeta strapless dress with sequin-trimmed neckline and matching bolero was shown.

Another black taffeta, in quilted fabric, with flared skirt and rhinestone trim combined with a white wool stole for the "just-right" look in tea-time ensemble.

For playtime, a one-piece pedal pusher outfit with red, waist-cinch belt received crowd approval.

Models were Mesdames Ann Miller, Kay Garrity, Cecilia Young, Vivian Harwood, and Marian Cowden.

Clothes for the smaller set were shown by Nancy Farrell, Joan Donald, Larry Armstrong, Karen McVey, Joan Gitschler, and Nella MacDonald.

Prizes during the afternoon were won by Mesdames Edward A. Pitts, Margaret Farneth, A. Krauser, and Charles Ward.

Mesdames John McVey, Lawrence Gitschler, and John Gitschler were co-chairmen of the affair.



DINNER DRESS . . . Mrs. Cecilia Young shows off a navy dress of organza with white paneled front at the fashion show held last Thursday by Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, at the Beech Ave. home of Mrs. Laura Felker. Complementing the slenderizing gown is a white crocheted stole. (Herald photo).